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United States Land Office, San Francisco Calif., July 8, 1905.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT in compliance with the provision of the act of Congress of June 3, 1878, entitled "An act for the sale of timber lands in the States of California, Oregon, Nevada and Washington Territory," as extended to all the Public Land States by act of August 4, 1892, JASPER N PATRICK, of Napa City, county of Napa, State of California, has this day filed in this office his sworn statement No. 5528, for the purchase of the Lot 3, of Section No. 27, in Township No. 6 N., Range No. 5 W., M. D. M., and will offer proof to show that the land sough is more valuable for its timber or stone than for agricultural purposes, and to establish his claim to said land before the County Clerk of Napa county, at his office in Napa, on Saturday, the 23rd day of Septeuber, 1905.

He names as witnesses: H. L. Wilson, E. L. Streich, S. F. Wilson, of Napa, Calif.; Thomas Willett, of Sonoma, Calif.

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MRS. JELIFFE

[Original.]

Bert Preston and Florence Holt met when he was twenty-three and she was eighteen. Had not Bert gone west to seek his fortune they would undoubtedly have made a match. As it was, neither knew of the predisposition of the other. In time Bert fell under the influence of a widow, a Mrs. Jeliffe, considerably older than he, and married her. Marriage is said to be a lottery, but it is rather a matter of common sense. There was certainly no common sense in the Preston-Jeliffe union. Mrs. Jeliffe was a shrew, and there was no knowledge to be derived from any one as to the taking off of her first husband; not that any suspicion attached to his widow, but there was a mystery concerning his death. She led Preston a miserable life for a few years, then to his great relief suddenly disappeared.

It was five years after Preston went west and two years after his marriage that he made a visit to his old home in the east. Florence Holt had heard of his matrimonial venture and, since there had always been a place for him in her own heart, felt a deep sympathy for him. She had not married and there seemed to be no one whom she wished to marry. Then when it was too late she and Preston learned that they should have been plighted to each other before he went west. He and Florence would have been happy together.

When Preston went back west he carried with him the assurance that if at any time he learned of his wife's death Florence would marry him. They corresponded daily and, with the exception of being together, were as happy as possible. Then a paper came to Preston from a southern city with a marked death notice—that of Mrs. Anthony Jeliffe. That same evening found Preston on the train bound east. He wrote the newspaper containing the notice for information, but could get none. After a long period of inquiry as to the late Mrs. Preston-Jeliffe and a failure to learn why the notice had not read Preston instead of Jeliffe, Bert and Florence concluded to consider the woman dead and marry. When this time Preston returned to his western home he took with him the woman he should have taken in the first place. They made each other very happy, and several children sprang up about them. Their neighbors all said that if marriage is a failure there was one exception to the rule—the case of the Preston family.

One evening when Preston was sitting on the front porch, with his children climbing over him, Mrs. Preston sitting by sewing, there was a click at the gate. Mrs. Preston looked up to see a strange woman coming in, while Preston was paralyzed with the sight of the late Mrs. Jeliffe-Preston.

"Bertie," said the intruder, "I've come back. Aren't you glad to see me?"

When Florence glanced at her husband, or, rather, the man she had supposed was her husband, she knew by the despair on his face that the dead wife had come to life. Mrs. Jeliffe, as she must be called to distinguish her, came up to the porch, took a seat and fanned herself.

"Bert," said Florence, "there is nothing for us to do, for the children's sake if not our own, but to stand by each other." Then, turning to the intruder, she continued: "This man may be your husband in the sight of an imperfect law, but he is mine in the sight of a perfect God. Go."

There was something so impressive in the speaking of the words that Mrs. Jeliffe was for the moment vanquished. She arose and departed, but before going out the gate she turned and fired one shot, "We'll see about that."

Mrs. Jeliffe settled herself down in the town, intending to get rid of her rival, not by legal process, but by persecution. She would have failed to make any great impression had it not been for the man. Florence overawed her by a superiority in every respect. It was the terrible effect the intruder had upon Preston that destroyed the family happiness. The woman had only to remain in the place where the Preston family lived to make a wreck of Preston. Such situations at times induce murder, and Florence watched Preston night and day that under the terrible temptation he should not make the matter a thousand times worse by crime, but the strain was too great even for a woman of superior strength, and Florence at last broke down.

One morning while at breakfast Preston took up his newspaper, and his eye lit on the following:

Matilda Jeliffe was last night arrested, at the instigation of her husband, Anthony Jeliffe, on a charge of bigamy. It is charged that Mrs. Jeliffe deserted her husband and married Mr. Adelbert Preston of this city. Her husband (Jeliffe) by threat of exposure induced her to return to him, and in order to conceal herself she sent a printed notice of her death to Mr. Preston. Recently the Jeliffe couple agreed that Mrs. Jeliffe should return to Mr. Preston, presumably to levy blackmail. If any was obtained, Jeliffe got none of it; hence the split between the Jeliffes. When rogues fall out honest men get their dues.

Florence, who was pouring out coffee, was astonished to see her husband jump up from his chair and, darting around to where she sat, throw his arms about her. Then he embraced each of the children. Florence was terror stricken. "At last," she thought, "his mind has given way under this terrible strain." But Preston, taking up the paper, read the announcement showing that the mother of his children was his only, his legal wife.

Mrs. Jeliffe was convicted and is now serving a term in state prison.

MARION MAY HOLT.

POP GOES THE WEASEL.

The Meaning of These Words In the Old English Song.

How many people know the meaning of the words "Pop goes the weasel" in the song? Many of us have probably regarded them as a meaningless tag, having some dim Cockney bearing on the animal. Such a bearing they have, but in an unexpected way. A writer in Notes and Queries affirms that the words refer to a purse made of weasel skin which opened and closed with a snap. This brings the line out of irrelevant jargon into the main sense:

Up and down the city road,
In and out the Eagle;
That's the way the money goes--
Pop goes the weasel.

The "popping" or snapping of the purse is declared to be the equivalent of "Bang went saxpence."

But this explanation is not, perhaps, so inherently probable as another which makes "weasel" a slang term for silver plate, prize cups, etc.—articles which, as the result of gadding in the City road, were pawned or "popped." This idea is repeated in a story of an Islington tailor who, through frequenting the Eagle tavern, had to pop his "weasel," an instrument used in the cutting of cloth. Whatever the weasel may have been, the song went round the world, and many a boy in faroff Brazil or Ceylon received his first idea of London's streets in its reference to the City road.—London Globe.

BIRD CUSTOMS.

The Habit of Billing and the Stock Dove's Bow In a Fight.

An Englishman, Edmond Selous, has been watching doves at play and in combat. Of the habit of "billing," in which so many birds engage when they are nesting, he says: "Where birds now merely 'bill,' they once, in my opinion, fed each other, or the male fed the female, but pleasure came to be experienced in the contact alone, and the passage of food, which was never necessary, gradually became obsolete. I think it by no means improbable that our own kissing may have originated in much the same way, and that birds when thus 'billing' experience the same sort of pleasure that we do when we kiss must be quite obvious to any one who has watched them."

Of a peculiarity of the stock dove Mr. Selous writes: "When these birds fight they constantly interrupt the flow of the combat by bowing in the most absurd way, not to one another, but generally, so to speak, for no object or purpose whatever, apparently, but only because they must do so. The fact is the bow has become a formula of courtship, and, as courting and fighting are intimately connected, the one suggests the other in the mind of the bird, who bows all at once under a misconception."

THE WORD "LOBSTER."

In Its Slang Sense It Has Been In Use For Centuries.

In letters from Sir Walter Scott to William Clark of Eldin, under date of Sept. 10 and 30, 1792, are found allusions to the word "lobster" as a playful sobriquet for the redcoat officers and soldiers of the British army. In this case a boiled lobster is meant, as per evidence of the following couplet, once familiar to the English street boys, and quoted whenever a rifleman in green was seen walking arm in arm with a soldier in red:

There go two lobsters, claw in claw;
One is boiled, and t'other's raw.

Sir Arthur Hazlerigg, in Cromwell's time, commanded a regiment of cuirassiers, who "from their complete armor obtained the nickname of lobsters." (Baldock's "Cromwell as a Soldier.") What was mere raillery in England may readily have grown into an expression of hatred and contempt in America at the time of the Revolution, and, in point of fact, Bancroft's "History of the United States" relates that "lobsters" was one of the abusive epithets applied to the soldiers by the mob on the occasion of the Boston massacre.—Philadelphia Press.

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A DOUBLE SWINDLE

[Original.]

Franklin Dole was very much disgruntled. Louise Elkins had inherited an income barely sufficient to keep her and her younger brother Ernest. Ernest had fallen into the hands of Arnold Prigmore, who preyed on society in a gentlemanly way and without breaking the laws. He was winning money from Elkins that the boy did not possess. To save himself Elkins was drawing on his sister.

It had just come to Dole's knowledge that Prigmore had that very day taken an additional amount from Ernest, or, rather, from Louise Elkins, for her brother had given in payment of a gambling debt her check for $3,500. There could be no doubt that the money had been won dishonestly. Besides, it was equivalent to dishonesty for a man of Prigmore's age and experience to take money won from a foolish boy that belonged to a woman. But there was nothing in this that could be proved as a swindle. Dole also knew that Louise Elkins' income had already been reduced to a minimum by these drafts upon it, and with the present amount paid her revenue would be unequal to her modest requirements. He had heard Ernest tell Prigmore when he gave his sister's check that he must have twenty-four hours to make it good in bank. Dole thought of going to Prigmore and protesting, but decided that it would avail nothing.

The next morning while Prigmore was sitting at the breakfast table a servant announced a lady to see him. Going to the drawing room he found a visitor, veiled, who rose as he entered and in a voice choked with sobs said:

"I have come to ask if you have deposited the check given you yesterday by Ernest Elkins."

"I have not. I expect to do so this afternoon before the closing of bank hours."

"Will you let me see it?"

"Certainly." And, taking out his pocketbook, he showed her the check. As soon as she saw it she fell back in her chair in collapse.

"Well," asked Prigmore, "isn't it all right?"

"My fears are realized; it is a forgery."

"How do you know?"

"The signature is supposed to be mine."

"Yours?"

"Yes; I am Louise Elkins."

"Your brother shall suffer for this."

"Spare him, I implore you. Consider his youth."

"I'll land him where he belongs—in state prison."

"Tell me how I can satisfy you. I am but a woman and know nothing of business."

"You can give me your own check that will be good in the bank."

"And you will tear up the forgery?"

"Certainly. I only want my money."

Prigmore showed her to a desk and gave her writing material and a blank check. With a trembling hand she filled it out, and as she handed it to him he said:

"I can't return the forgery till I find that this check is good." Then noticing that the check in his hand was for $4,500 instead of $3,500 he paused a moment, then folded it and gave her the other check. He surmised that in her agitation she had made a mistake, which he proposed to take advantage of.

"How can I repay you for your magnanimity?" she asked.

"By lifting your veil."

"For heaven's sake, don't ask me to do that! I am ashamed at being the sister of a forger. If I should meet you again—in society, perhaps—I would not wish you to know me."

"But"—

"Are you sure the amount of the check I gave you is right? I scarcely knew what I was doing."

"The exact amount. Never mind lifting your veil. I can readily understand your feelings." He gallantly showed her to the door and bowed her out.

"I wouldn't take her for the little fool's sister," he muttered. "She must be a head taller than he. It would have been safer to have had a look at her face, but I was afraid she'd want a look at the check. I'd have risked a thousand for a sight of her. What fools women are!"

Prigmore deposited the check and the next day was notified by the bank that it was a forgery. He was thunderstruck. Slowly it dawned upon him that he had surrendered a good check for a forgery. Hurrying to the bank, he learned that the original had been drawn. Some one had victimized him.

The police never discovered the woman who had personated Miss Elkins, nor did either she or her brother learn who had drawn the money. Prigmore finally resigned himself to a loss of funds that had never belonged to him and left the locality where his methods had become known to work others.

Two years after this happened Franklin Dole married Louise Elkins. The morning after they had returned from their wedding trip Elkins said to his wife:

"By the bye, I have $3,500 belonging to you in my bank account."

"Due me?"

"Yes. You remember the forgery case? Well, I'm the party that personated you and swindled the swindler. I risked ten years in prison by doing it, but you see"—

She stood looking at him with an expression of mute wonder, then flung her arms about him, saying:

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Musical Influence for the West

"Music cleanses the understanding, inspires it and lifts it into a realm which it would not reach if it were left to itself."

THE establishing of a chair of music in the University of California and the announcement that Walter Damrosch will probably take charge of it is wonderfully good news. Walter Damrosch is today one of the most talented and recognized directors in the country. With his permanent presence here Berkeley will become a musical center and Damrosch will command for us recognition that we would never get otherwise. San Francisco and suburbs should be the great musical center of this country. There is a crying demand for some medium through which the native love of music can be expressed and recognized. The native love of music is present together with much undeveloped talent. It is lying latent waiting for just such an incentive and atmosphere as will be created by the master musician, whose coming is awaited with the greatest degree of expectancy.

The University of California will be the proper center for the dissemination of musical culture, but its influence will be far-reaching In San Francisco today—the cosmopolitan San Francisco, with all its intermingling of foreigners—there is a yearning for good music. The foreign population—the French, Italians, Germans and Russians are music lovers, all of them, having had the European benefits in that direction—benefits, which are not to be found here. This native love of music—the result of centuries of appreciation handed down by ancestry—should be furthered when transplanted in our own soil. Usually, however, the foreigner sacrifices the artistic to the commercial when he comes to this country. With a man like Damrosch, magnetic and soul-stirring in his influence, much can be accomplished, however, in the creation and preservation of musical taste. It is hardly neccessary ta dialate on the inspiring influence of music, and its place among the arts, and its human as well as cultural effect upon a college and its environment. "Music has a rhetoric of its own, often more eloquent than verbal utterance. Its martial strains fire the enthusiasm of the patriot into deeds of heroism in the cause of liberty, its plaintive and tender cadences vibrate with the thrill of affection, and the sympathetic bonds of domestic life, while its solemn peals awaken the heart to ecstacy and devotional rapture."

The Electric Road and That Creamery

[OUR handling of this topic in the verses below may require some explanation of the subject, so we will state that there have been rumors of late to the effect that the promoters of the electric road were to build and operate a creamery in connection with their enterprise.]

A creamery is now coming,
Oh! my won't things be humming,
Electric cars connecting with the place,
There should be something doing
With all these things now brewing,
Sonoma will not recognize her pace,
Just why the cars and creamery
Should come upon the scenery,
Both at the same time's puzzling to our mind.
But we have got it figured,
Or else we will be jiggered,
That a brighter idea than this never shined.
You see the Sonoma trolleys,
As the fellow says, by golleys,
On style and speed will never be called shy,
And when the creamery is started,
From the milk the cream will be parted,
As the Sonoma electric cars go skimming by.

A SAN RAFAEL man on the water wagon was run over by an automobile and badly hurt. He'd never have been hurt in the world if he had'nt been "on the water wagon."

PEACE Commissioner M. Witte is reported to be a great cigarette smoker. It is all right for him to smoke up, but "witte" is liable to suffer from the effects of the excess.

BIGAMIST Collins has been sleeping on a straw strewn floor of a Victoria jail. He is probably clutching at the last straw.

Oh! the fair sex is progressing,
Women surely keep you guessing,
For their latest stride is now in criminal lore.
They're going some that's quicker,
And doing things much slicker,
Than ever lovely women did before.
The latest on the tapis,
Is a new one on the mapis;
Bold highway robbery is their latest stunt.
With footsteps gently stealing,
With gun that sets you squealing,
They certainly put on an awful front.
That there is much progression,
Must be our straight concession,
From holding up their skirts, you will allow.
The holdup art was mastered,
And woman's now no dastard;
The real thing in holdup she's learned now.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL NOTES.

D. Volquardsen visited San Francisco one day this week.

Rudolph Spreckels has returned from a business trip to Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Skelton Glaister contemplate building a new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hocker will shortly leave for a trip to the Portland Fair.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Draper at the Burris home on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Steiger attended the races at Santa Rosa last Saturday.

Mrs. Claire Hope-Hyde sang at the Corona Club in San Francisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Nolan attended the races at Santa Rosa on Saturday.

Mrs. G. S Harris, who has been very ill, is still in a precarious condition.

M. Larnigan is about to have a new house built on his tract west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hill and a party of friends drove up to Santa Rosa Saturday.

The races at Santa Rosa were well attended by Sonoma Valley visitors on Saturday last.

A social was held at the M. E. Church last night and all who attended enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Miss Farrell and Mrs. Hugh Fraser came over from Petaluma Thursday to visit Sonoma friends.

Mr. Litchenberg and his daughter, Miss Elsa, of San Rafael, have been sojourning at Boyes' Hot Springs.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Adler was made happy last Sunday by the arrival of a bright-eyed baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Russell visited their little daughter, Mina, at the Children's Hospital in San Francisco Sunday.

A. W. Agnew, formerly of this place, but now of Petaluma, is having a modern cottage erected, where he will reside with his family.

F. T. Duhring and C. J. Poppe are two of a committee having charge of the Sonoma county exhibit at the the State Fair in Sacramento.

Peter Yenni and Dr. Thomson left for Mendocino county Monday in the doctor's automobile. They will hunt deer with a party which left here last week.

Invitations are out for a social dance at Boyes' Hot Springs tonight. The committee having the affair in charge consists of Messrs. Bates, Clewe and Burris.

Dr. Fred F. Sprague of Kenwood will have charge of Dr. Thomson's patients during the latter's vacation in Mendocino county, where he goes for a two-week's rest and recreation.

Mrs. G. H. Hotz has returned from a trip to the summer resorts of Lake county. She visited all the leading springs, accompanied by a party of Napa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley P. Mathewson will make their home in San Francisco during the winter. Mr. Mathewson will, however, retain his law offices here and his legal residence.

C. Mortimer Chapen, formerly with the Los Angeles Symphony Orchestra, and a violin soloist of great ability, will conduct classes here every Monday afternoon and Tuesday morning at the residence of Mrs. Clewe. His card appears in this issue.

The Sonoma Valley Womans' Club will meet for the first time after its summer vacation on the first Friday of September. A program is at present being arranged for the third Friday of September, when the afternoon will be in charge of Miss C. C. Granice, chairman of the Landmarks Section.

Jack London, whom Sonoma valley now claims as her own, has written and is having produced, a play, "The Great Interrogation." It has been on the boards at the Alcazar theatre in San Francisco this week and the critics praise it highly. On the opening night when the audience called for a speech from the clever young writer, he was discovered sitting in a twenty-five cent seat in the gallery, from where he came down to acknowledge the compliment paid him. London spends most of his time at his Glen Ellen bungalow.

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SUPERIOR COURT PROCEEDINGS

Jucge Emmet Seawell called the calendars in the Superior Court on Monday. A resume of the business is as follows:

Maria Reinke was named executrix of the will of Charles Reinke without bonds.

The will of the late Mrs. Mary Ward was admitted to probate and C. N. Grant was named executor in a bond of $2,000.

Carl Trefz's estate was set aside to his widow.

Mary Foerstler was appointed administratrix on the estate of Mary B. Muller et al., minors, in a bond of $250.

Walter Fretsch was appointed guardian of the estate of Inaleel I. Fritesh et al., minors, in a bond of $100.

Sales of property in the estates of Barbara L. Meili and Margaret Boyd Clark were confirmed.

The accounts of the estate of Otto Huni, Calvin P. Davis, Gladys Simon and Mary B. Muller were settled and allowed.

These probate matters were continued:

Estates of Catherine Armstrong to August 28 and Hannah H. Paxton to September 5.

A demurrer in the suit of Fink vs. Hewelcke was argued and submitted. This is an action for an injunction and for damages. Hewelcke is a contractor and he built a house at Monte Rio that did not come up to the contract, the plaintiff alleges, and she wants the structure removed, alleging that it is a nuisance.

A Manly Type of Hero

The newspaper man looms big and strong in our vigorous modern life, taking often a man's part on many fields to which duty has sent him. Not too frequently he is pictutred effectively and justly in fiction by a pen that has had its training in actual newspaper work—the modern school of the novelist. We have a fine example of just this sort of intelligently vivid character drawing in a new story of action, "The Fortress," by a young newspaper man, Will Levington Comfort. This strong human novel appears complete in the September issue of Lippincott's Magazine.

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Notice of Sale of Real Estate by Administrator.

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the City and County of San Francisco.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Chase, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT pursuant to an order of sale of said Superior Court, duly given and made in the above entitled matter on the 1st day of March, 1905, the undersigned administrator of the said estate will sell at private sale, to the highest bidder, upon the following terms, to-wit: For cash, Gold Coin of the United States, ten per cent. payable at the time of sale, and the balance payable upon the confirmation of the said sale by said Superior Court, all the right, title, interest and estate of the said James B. Chase, deceased, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise acquired, other than or in addition to that of said James B. Chase, deceased, at the time of his death, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain lot or parcel of land situated in the town of El Verano, in the Township and County of Sonoma, State of California, and particularly described as lot two (2) in block fifty-nine (59), as shown and designated on "Map of Subdivision No. 3, of the Town of El Verano, Sonoma county, California," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Sonoma county, California. Said sale will be made on or after the 28th day of August, 1905.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the offices of Frisbie & White, rooms 303-4, 503 California street, San Francisco, Cal., or delivered to the administrator personally, or may be delivered to the Clerk of said Superior Court at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making the sale. Abstract of title and deed to be at expense of purchaser.

Dated August 12th, 1905.

J. B. WALDEN, JR.,
Administrator of the Estate of James B. Chase, deceased.

FRISBIE & WHITE, Attorneys for Administrator 3t

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Index-Tribune.

SONOMA, AUGUST 26, 1905.

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Absolutely Pure

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MID-DAY BLAZE DESTROYS BARN

Jim Small, One of the Firemen, Overcome While Fighting Flames

A hot fire completely destroyed a barn belonging to Louis Nassi yesterday morning. Had it not been for the timely arrival of the fire company Nassi would have also lost his house.

While fighting the flames Jim Small was overcome by the heat and had to be carried away from the burning structure by Firemen Peter Keil and Walter Marphy, who had to use vigorous measures to revive him. He was finally brought to town and Dr. Byron treated him.

The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss amounts to about $500.

Fierce Forest Fire

A forest fire broke out in the mountains on the Norrborn ranch, three or four miles from town on Thursday afternoon. For a time the ranches of Alto Gerecke, Mrs. Bain and others, which were on a direct line of the fire, were threatened, but a force of volunteer fire-fighters succeeded in arresting the progress of the flames by back-firing.

BRIEF MENTION

Bargains in Millinery at G. H. Hotz's. *

Lumber at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

Daily Call and Index-Tribune $9 per year.

Lumber of all kinds at Camm & Hedges, Petaluma. *

Hunting notices printed at this office. The very latest form.

Hay and Grain Market. Hay in any quantity. Batto & Son. *

Wanted—A young man to learn the drug business. Apply to L. S. Simmons. *

Camm & Hedges, Petaluma, sell all kinds of lumber, laths, mouldings and mill work. *

Fine Grand Square Piano, almost new. Price $175. Cost $800. Can be seen at A. Pinelli's. Zoberbier, Dealer in Fine Pianos, Santa Rosa. *

Wanted — Strong young or middle aged woman to do housework and some washing. Good wages to competent person. Three miles out of town. Address Box D, Sonoma. *

Angelo Bocca, aged twenty-six years, died at the home of his parents near Glen Ellen Thursday. The funeral will take place today.

Joe Congros, the young and good looking bartender of the Exchange saloon, will take in the great fight between Britt and Nelson at Colma on the 9th of September.

Every man owes it to himself and his family to master a trade or profession. Read the display advertisement of the six Morse Schools of Telegraphy, in this issue and learn how easily a young man or lady may learn telegraphy and be assured a position. *

There is no better place to stop in San Francisco than at the Langham Hotel, corner of Ellis and Mason streets. It is six stories high fire-proof, convenient to all attractions, close to all car lines, and offers all the advantages of superior hotel service at small cost. The rooms are large, clean and well ventilated and the management courteous, polite and hospitable. Write for booklet and rates. *

HE ADVERTISED FOR A WIFE

Cook on Dredger "Nevada" Gets Over a Hundred Replies From Those who Would Share His Lot

Genial Mont Akers, the postmaster at Schellville was puzzled last week concerning the amount of letters which poured into the office on every train for the cook of the dredger "Nevada." There were blue envelopes and lavender perfumed ones, and those of a legal aspect, but all were unmistakably feminine. "I wonder what's the matter with the mail?" Mont began to wonder, but he has probably solved the problem ere this, for the chef of the "Nevada" has been telling his many friends what wonderful success he has had in advertising for a wife.

He put a small advertisement in one of the San Francisco dailies and within two or thres days received 116 replies. Eighty applicants out of this number claimed to be widows. Some enclosed their photos and the chef declares that they were all perfect pictures. Some of the fair ones hailed from Oakland, Fresno, Stockton and San Francisco. One applicant was an employee at the Emporium.

Old Resident Passes Away

Mrs. Keil, mother of Peter Keil of this place, and an old resident of Sonoma, died in San Francisco last Saturday at St. Luke's Hospital. Mrs. Keil was taken to the hospital from here last week to be operated upon for a tumor, but the case was such an aggravated one that the doctors could do nothing for the sufferer. The deceased lived here for many years and her kindly traits and gentle manners won her many friends, who will keenly regret her death. Mrs. Keil was a native of Ireland, aged 73 years. The funeral took place in San Francisco Monday, the remains being interred in Holy Cross cemetery.

Tomasi Pleads Not Guilty

N. Tomasi, the wealthy and prominent dairyman, entered a plea of not guilty in Judge Seawell's department of the Superior Court Monday to the charge of assault with a deadly weapon. The complaining witness is a man named Earlo Mauzini, and he alleges that Tomasi struck him over the head with a club. Mr. Tomasi alleges that Mauzini, who was in his employ, asked for money owing him in wages, and that when he tendered him a check in payment Mauzini refused it, insisting on the coin and becoming dangerous and threatening in his attitude.

Death of Mrs. Long

Mrs. Sarah M. Long, mother of Miss Susie Long, teacher of the San Luis school, died at her home in San Francisco Wednesday. Mrs. Long had been an invalid for some time previous to her death. She had been visiting here with her daughter, having only lately returned to her city home.

The funeral took place Friday at one o'clock.

Rattler Killed.

Otto Rufus shot and killed a rattlesnake at the kitchen door of the Rufus home east of town last Sunday. The reptile sported seven rattles.

Ayer's

This falling of your hair! Stop it, or you will soon be bald. Give your hair some Ayer's Hair Vigor. The falling will stop, the hair will

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grow, and the scalp will be clean and healthy. Why be satisfied with poor hair when you can make it rich?

"My hair nearly all came out. I then tried Ayer's Hair Vigor and only one bottle stopped the falling. New hair came in real thick and just a little curly."—MRS. L. M. SMITH, Saratoga, N. Y.

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EL VERANO.

By Happy Hooligan.

Hugh Chance of San Francisco was in town Sunday.

J. Albert Dutil is spending the week sight-seeing in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Flanaghan have been spending the week in San Francisco.

Prof. Joe Brody of San Francisco is spending a few weeks in this place.

Miss Alice Kearney of Oakland is spending the week at the Kearney residence.

Miss Mae Gordon of San Francisco is a guest at the Mullen residence this week.

Harry Carriger of San Francisco spent Sunday, the guest of his folks in this place.

Henry Meyer of El Verano Villa has taken his vacation and gone to Santa Cruz.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Riser has gone to Trinity county, where he will spend a few weeks hunting polar bear and reindeer.

Mrs. T. H. Baines and son will leave Friday for Seattle on their usual summer vacation.

Billy Chance, foreman of the Yulupa Land and Water Company, is taking a much needed rest.

O. W. Nordwell shipped several carloads of peaches to San Francisco this week over the Southern Pacific.

Jack Watt, Billy Kearney and A. D. Graham, our popular road-master, went to Santa Cruz last Saturday.

Colonel McGarrity, the well-known stockman of Fresno, is spending a few weeks at El Verano Villa.

J. Devoto of the City Hall, San Francisco, accompanied by his wife, is spending the week at the Swiss-American hotel.

T. H. Baines, the well-known real estate man of this place, went to San Francisco Thursday to close a $40,000 real estate deal.

The summer girl is disappearing from El Verano, the crows are commencing to fly, and a hard winter is looked forward to in this burg.

A large crowd attended the dance at El Verano Villa last Saturday evening. The dance this Saturday evening promises to be a big success.

Austin Moore, the good looking and accommodating bus driver of El Verano Villa, will resign that position and return to San Francisco Saturday.

John Lafonare, the rising young barber of the Exchange building, went to Glen Ellen Sunday to visit his old friend, Eugene Kelly, who is spending his vacation at that place.

M. Murphy of San Francisco was in town last week. It is Mr. Murphy's intention to build several cottages on his place, upon which work will commence in the near future.

L. Mouyer, our constable, is still doing good work. A number of our young element have been jumping the S. P. train at this place and Mr. Mouyer has stopped it, much to the relief of the railway officials.

"HAPPY HOOLIGAN."

El Verano, August 25, 1905

COMPANY WILL INCORPORATE TO-DAY

Electric Road Promoters Still at Work on Preliminaries—Will Figure on Building as Sound Investment

The week has passed without any definite moves on the part of those interested in the proposed electric road. The articles of incorporation, however, will be filed today. The new corporation will be known as the Sonoma Valley Interurban Company. The capital stock is $300,000.

After the company has been duly incorporated, engineers will be put to work to map out the best possible route for the road and to figure definitely on the cost of construction. The stockholders are willing to go without dividends until the road is on a paying basis, but they must figure on the line paying interest on the investment.

F. T. Duhring, in an interview, said, "If the cost of the road does not exceed $100,000, it will pay." He pointed out the fact, however, that the electric road construction is attended with heavy expense now, owing to the law which requires the building of trestles above or tunnels below for the passing of electric cars over railroad crossings. That the income of a road in the valley will justify the investment seems quite probable. There is a possibility for much traffic, as can be seen from the fact that 15,000 bathers visited Boyes' Hot Springs alone last season.

The cost of the road's construction, sources of income, etc., have all been roughly figured by the promoters of the new enterprise, but with the incorporation of the company, the whole proposition will be figured out in detail, and then we may look for real activities.

SERIOUS CHARGE WAS DISMISSED

L. Massucce Accused of Seduction Discharged from Custody after Preliminary Examination

L. Massucce, who was charged with seduction, under promise of marriage, by Miss Angelina Moralis, had his preliminary examination Monday and was discharged from custody. Massucce is one of the proprietors of the Swiss Hotel and the plaintiff resides at the Roma Hotel on Spain street. Massucce positively denied that he had promised to marry the lady, and after the calling of several witnesses, the case was dismissed. Assistant District Attorney Thompson prosecuted the case and the defendant was represented by Attorney Clarence Lea of Santa Rosa.

If You Drink Whiskey Drink

Silkwood Whiskey

AT THE

CITY HOTEL.

That's all.

GLEN ELLEN

By Aurora.

Mr. Frank Luttrell is here spending a week with relatives.

Mr. Geo. Bramier came down from Santa Rosa Tuesday on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society is talking of giving a fair in the near future.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steiger transacted business at the county seat Saturday.

The Stearn's chicken ranch at the warm springs has been leased to parties from Penn's Grove.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Provine was brightened by the arrival of another little native daughter the past week.

Mrs. Delouche, mother of Mrs. F. Lemoine and Mrs. Froment, is up from San Francisco visiting with her daughters.

Little William Gibbons died in San Francisco last week, where his parents took him to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown returned to Sacramento after a pleasant week's visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaige.

The many friends of Miss Edith Jackson gave her a pleasant surprise last Friday at Social Hall, the occasion being the young lady's birthday.

Mrs. Thos. Johnson, who has been visiting relatives in Oakland for the past month, returned home last Friday with her niece, Miss Helen Littlejohn.

Messrs. J. M. Allison, E. Kunde and L. Justi attended the Viticultural Club's meeting at St. Helena last Friday and Saturday. They returned with glowing accounts. Of coarse we have only got their word for that.

Mr. Thos. Durbin has taken charge of Judge Cook's ranch, as manager. Mr. Durbin is an experienced farmer. He is a brother of Mat Durbin, who was for years foreman of the Decker and Jewell ranches.

The California Pottery Company had a German and a Japanese specialist come up from San Francisco one day this week to examine the quality of clay at this place for making bricks, etc. They pronounced it not only good, but of a very fine quality. I told you so.

"AURORA"

Glen Ellen Aug. 25, 1905.

Well Known Visitors at Agua Caliente Springs

Dr. and Mrs. Osting of San Francisco, who have been spending several weeks at Agua Caliente Springs, returned to their home Wednesday morning. They will return to the springs about September 1st, bringing with them their automobile.

Dr. Osting and his charming wife made many friends during their outing and contributed in no small way to the life and gayety about the hotel. The doctor entered a shuffle board contest one evening for $500 a side and won the money.

Mr. and Mrs. Gust of Walnut Creek came down to the springs from Santa Rosa in an automobile last Saturday evening. Mr. Gust is the owner of the well-known race horse, John Conway, winner of the last race at the Santa Rosa meet last Saturday.

Has a Record

Harry Bernard, who was caught rifling rooms at the Hotel Touraine in Oakland Tuesday evening, will face at least three charges of burglary. The complaintants are F. B. Prussia, H. P. Cook and M. Wilzinski. Bernard is suspected of having operated at the Crellin Hotel several days ago. He came from Seattle two weeks ago. Bernard claimed to be a vaudeville performer under the name of Harry B. Keiran. He has confessed to the police that he has been in several hotel burglaries.

Bernard is quite well known in Petaluma, where he appeared in a vaudeville theatre on Washington street last spring.—Argus.

Heavy Brandy Shipment

George Engler shipped over the California Northwestern railway, one day this week, 3,000 gallons of brandy, consigned to Livingston & Co., San Francisco. This is the largest shipment of brandy from this valley in several years.

Daily Evening Bulletin, Sunday Morning Bulletin and Index-Tribune all for a year for $7.80.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

UNEDUCATED IN FINANCIAL ETHICS

Dr. W. V. Schmidt M. A., Scholar and Gentleman, Must Explain the Tendering of Bogus Check

Dr. W. V. Schmidt, M. A., a graduate of the universities of Bonne and Edinburgh, and late head master of the Hawthorne College of Melbourne and assistant master of Dr. Ellis' famous school of music and late head master of Buena Vista Castle School in this valley, is uneducated in financial ethics. In spite of his degrees, he does not realize that when a man draws a check on a bank and gets it cashed and has no money to draw on, that he is liable to the law. Just what Dr. Schmidt's conception of these things are, however, he must explain, for Wm. Kerner last week cashed a check for thirty-five or forty dollars for him and he then levanted, while the check came back to Kerner with the word that the bank in which he had drawn was defunct and no funds were in sight. Kerner immediately went before Judge Small and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Schmidt, which was placed in the hands of Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan, who is now in hot pursuit of the fugitive.

Dr Schmidt, despite his name, was never suspected by his victim, who is now anxiously waiting to hear the eminent scholar's explanation of his peculiar business methods.

Deputy Sheriff Joe Ryan has not been able to locate Schmidt, but thinks he is in Los Angeles.

Difficult Digestion

That is dyspepsia.

It makes life miserable.

Its sufferers eat not because they *want to*, —but simply because they *must*.

They know they are irritable and fretful but they cannot be otherwise.

They complain of a bad taste in the mouth, a tenderness at the pit of the stomach, an uneasy feeling of puffy fulness, headache, heartburn, and what not.

The effectual remedy, proved by permanent cures of thousands of severe cases, is

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HOOD'S PILLS are the best cathartic.

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Violin Instruction

Beginners or advanced students taught correctly and artistically. TERMS REASONABLE. Monday P. M. and Tuesday A. M. at the residence of Mrs. Clewe.

Bankrupt Sale

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the undersigned Trustee of the estate of F. L. THIERKOFF, will sell at private sale, under sealed bids, to the highest bidder, all the stock consisting of wines, liquors, cigars, bar fixtures, glassware, chairs, stoves, tables, pictures and other articles of personal property formerly in what is known as the Owl Saloon, conducted by the aforesaid bankrupt, in the City of Sonoma, Sonoma county, including also one music box and one cash register.

Bids will be received in writing by Joseph Ryan, Constable of the City of Sonoma, and Trustee of said estate, at said city and county, up to the hour of 10 o'clock, A. M., September 2d, 1905.

All bids subject to rejection.

The stock subject to inspection by calling upon the undersigned, Joseph Ryan, Constable, City of Sonoma

JOSEPH RYAN,

Trustee of the Estate of F. L. Thierkoff, bankrupt.

Copartnership Notice

State of California, } ss
County of Sonoma }

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State, at the City of Sonoma, in the County of Sonoma, under the firm name and style of WING LUNG & CO.; that the names in full of all the members of such copartnership are Wong Ahk, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Loon Sing and the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

We further certify that each of us has contributed $1000.00 toward the capital stock of said copartnership and each of us has an undivided one-third share and interest therein.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands, this twenty fifth day of August, A. D., 1905.

Names.	Residences.
His WONG X AHK Mark	Sonoma, Cal.
His NG QUONG X LUNG, Mark	Sonoma, Cal.
His NG LOON X SING Mark	Sonoma, Cal.

Witnesses to marks:
Robert A. Poppe,
C. E. Johnson.

State of California, } ss.
County of Sonoma. }

On this 25th day of August, in the year one thousand nine hundred and five, before me, Robert A. Poppe, a Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, personally appeared Wong Ahk, Ng Quong Lung and Ng Loon Sing, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and duly acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the County of Sonoma, the day and year in this certificate first above written. ROBERT A. POPPE,

(Seal)
Notary Public in and for the County of Sonoma, State of California.

TRADE MARK

Levi Strauss & Co's overalls

made from selected materials

Schellville.

By Shortfellow.

A. Marcucci has been in San Francisco this week on business.

Miss Nellie Millerick has returned to the Berkeley University.

Mrs. Chas. Ohm was visiting friends at Embarcadero last week.

Mrs. Millerick and son, John, went over to Napa one day this week.

Mrs. Tony Keiser and children spent last week with relatives in Oakland.

Miss Fannie Dowdall was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. M. Donahue, last week.

Mrs. Antone Keiser and son, Theodore, have gone to San Francisco this week on business.

Mrs. Georgie Burns of San Francisco was up to see her relatives here the fore part of this week.

Capt. Hauto visited his family here Sunday and Monday and returned to San Francisco on Tuesday.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Costa, formerly of this place, wish them happiness in their new home.

Billy Church is busy hauling and storing the grain from his Embarcadero ranch before the rains set in.

After a several week's stay with relatives at Embarcadero, Mrs. E. F. Burns and children have returned to San Francisco.

"SHORTFELLOW"

Schellville, August 24, 1905.

Former Resident Passes Away.

Mrs. W. G. Benton, who resided in the southwestern suburbs of town for several years, died at Mt. Washington, Ohio, on August 14th. Mr. and Mrs. Benton left here about three years ago, since which time Mr. Benton has been engaged in the printing business in Mt. Washington. The deceased has many friends in this valley who deeply sympathize with her surviving husband and two children in the loss of a good wife and devoted mother.

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Sonoma, Sonoma County, Cal., August 26, 1905.

H. H GRANICE, Editor.

THE MAJOR'S GHOST

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Thirty miles out of London and between the villages of Tunbridge Wells and Little Manor was the property of Sir Hugh Cullom, deceased. He had been a bachelor, and the property had fallen to a relative whose whereabouts were not known. It was only a small landed estate of about fifty acres, and the house had hardly been habitable during the last five years of the owner's life. Left without a caretaker, another five years made it little better than a ruin.

When grounds are neglected and overgrown and a house goes to decay it does not take long for a rustic population to give it a bad name and connect a ghost with it. It was so in this case. Once a couple of boys reported seeing a man's face at one of the lower windows, but the story passed for what it was worth. Only a few people would have it that the house was haunted, but all seemed to tacitly agree that it was a good place to keep away from.

One day Major Killaine came down from London for a week's fishing and put up at the Sundial. It was not long before the gossips posted him regarding the Cullom house, and what was said seemed to stick in his mind. He said little, but that night after supper he took a walk over the highway toward the house and was gone for three hours. Next day he went to Tunbridge Wells and bought himself a revolver and a box of cartridges, and he was absent again for the next two nights. Parties who recognized him met him near the house and saluted him. After his third visit he was found in the house a corpse.

At the inquest later on the landlord of the Sundial had an interesting story to tell. He said that when Major Killaine returned from his first expedition he called him into his bedroom and told him that he had entered the grounds and even the house, and, though he was not attacked as others had been, he had reasons for believing that men were hanging about. He proposed to arm himself and solve the mystery and bound the landlord to secrecy. The landlord could not say whether the major visited the place in the daytime or not, but he knew that his second visit at night confirmed the suspicions born on the first. When he went away on the third night he was somewhat excited, saying that he expected to meet with a lively adventure. It was suggested that he take one of the county policemen with him, but this he would not listen to. Whatever it was, he wanted to meet it single handed.

It was a dark and rainy night in September when the major set forth on his trip, and he took with him candle and matches and a flask of wine. He had not returned at 11 o'clock, when the house was closed and the host went to bed. Some uneasiness was felt next day when he did not appear, and after another twelve hours the landlord went to the legal authorities. For a day they refused to interfere, but when officers finally went to inspect the house they found the major lying stiff and dead in the lower hall. It was at first believed that murder had been done, but when the doctors came to examine the dead man not a mark of violence could be found on him. A post mortem revealed the fact that he had died of heart failure. The house was searched from top to bottom, and, though there were traces of human beings having been around of late, there were no other discoveries.

Here was a mystery within a mystery. It was the opinion of the country doctors and the officers of the law that the major had overexerted himself in walking the two miles after a hearty supper, and but for his brother in London that would have been the verdict of the coroner's jury and the end of the case. As soon as the brother came down, however, he sent for detectives and insisted on a thorough probing.

The sleuths were at work for three months, and it was while they were still at work on the case that they made the arrest of a noted burglar. The man was picked up almost by accident, and it turned out that he held the key to the mystery.

Some weeks previous to the major's coming a country bank had been robbed of a large sum in gold by two men. They stole a horse and buggy to carry their plunder away, and the police were baffled for a clew. It seems that they drove to the house and secreted their plunder in the cellar and hid themselves in an upper room. They were aware of the major's first and second visits and were prepared for his third. With phosphorus they drew a skeleton on the unpapered wall of the hall and covered it over with a blanket.

When the major entered the house and before he had struck a light the blanket was removed and dismal groaning indulged in to heighten the effect. The soldier had proved his bravery on many a field, but the sigh and the noises came to him with such a sudden shock that he fell back dead. The gold was still in the cellar, waiting for the hue and cry to subside, but it was taken out that night and buried on the grounds, and the men separated. The arrest of one brought about the arrest of the other, and every dollar of the plunder was restored to the bank.

But for the major's curiosity the men might have eventually got away with the spoils, but he would not have met the end he did. M. QUAD.

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During the coming summer months rare opportunity will be given to visit eastern cities at a minimum expense.

Tickets will be sold by the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad at practically half the regular rates, or one fare for the round trip from California points to Denver, Omaha, Kansas City, Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and many other points. For a slight extra cost trip may be made via Portland with a free stop-over at the Lewis and Clarke Fair.

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Renders the bile more fluid and thus helps the blood to flow; it affords prompt relief from biliousness, indigestion, sick and nervous headaches, and over indulgence in food and drink. G. L. Caldwell, Agt. M. K. and T. R. R., Checotah, Ind. Ter., writes, April 18, 1903: "I was sick for over two years with enlargement of the liver and spleen. The doctors did me no good, and I had given up all hope of being cured, when my druggist advised me to use Herbine. It has made me sound and well." 50c. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

"North Star," the great three-year-old, will be run at the State Fair.

Rheumatism

When pains or irritation exist on any part of the body, the application of Ballard's Snow Liniment gives prompt relief. E. W. Sullivan, Prop. Sullivan House, El Reno, O. T., writes, June 6, 1902: "I take pleasure in recommending Ballard's Snow Liniment to all who are afflicted with rheumatism. It is the only remedy I have found that gives immediate relief." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

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This fact is well known to druggists everywhere, and nine out of ten will give their customers this preparation when the best is asked for. Mr. Obe Witmer, a prominent druggist of Joplin, Mo., in a circular to his customers, says: "There is nothing on the market in the way of patent medicine which equals Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy for bowel complaints. We sell and recommend this preparation." For sale by Shoults & Co.

The tail end of the electrical storm was noticed in this valley.

Stop That Cough

When a cough, a tickling or an irritation in the throat makes you feel uncomfortable take Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Don't wait until the disease has gone beyond control. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Anderson, 354 West 5th St., Salt Lake City, Utah, write, "We think Ballard's Horehound Syrup the best medicine for coughs and colds. We have used it for several years; it always gives immediate relief, is very pleasant and gives perfect satisfaction." 25c, 50c and $1.00. Sold by L. S. Simmons.

A number of local sports will attend the fight at Colma on September 9th.

A Warning to Mothers

Too much care cannot be used with small children during the hot weather of the summer months to guard against bowel troubles. As a rule it is only necessary to give the child a dose of castor oil to correct any disorder of the bowels. Do not use any substitute, but give the old-fashioned castor oil, and see that it is fresh, as rancid oil nauseates and has a tendency to gripe. If this does not check the bowels give Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and then a dose of castor oil, and the disease may be checked in its incipiency and all danger avoided. The castor oil and this remedy should be procured at once and kept ready for instant use as soon as the first indication of any bowel trouble appears. This is the most successful treament known and may be relied upon with implicit confidence even in cases of cholera infantum. For sale by Shoults & Co.

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A Taste of Fame.

When Thackeray was a candidate for parliament from the city of Oxford some one remarked to him that he must be well known to most of those whose votes he sought. "Now," said Thackeray, laying down his knife and fork and holding up a finger, "there was only one man among all that I went to see who had heard my name before, and he was a circulating librarian. Such is mortal fame!" That was in 1857 and "Vanity Fair" had been published ten years.

Might Be Worse.

Winks—What makes you look so blue? Jinks—I have six daughters, none of them married or likely to be. Winks—And you are blue over it? You are the most ungrateful mortal that ever breathed. I have six daughters, all married, all have children, and I've got to support the whole crowd.—New York Weekly.

Sorry He Spoke.

"I wish, Mrs. Brown," said the boarder to his landlady, "I wish you'd give me the receipt for that pudding we had yesterday."

"I'd much rather give you a receipt for the board you had last month," returned the landlady tartly.

Her Unhappy Way.

"That girl has an unfortunate idea of repartee."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne. "She has an idea that she is saying smart things when she is merely saying things that smart."—Washington Star.

Her Duplicate Presents.

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GREEK ARCHITECTURE.

A Certain Fixed Proposition Was Adopted For Each Edifice.

In constructing their stone edifices the Greeks, who were reasoners and logicians, followed certain rules and adopted for each edifice a certain fixed proportion. What does this mean? It means that the proportions of the different parts of the edifice are simple proportions which can be reduced to a common measure. Take as an example the temple of Paestum. The module is the mean radius of the column. This module measures three feet. The column is ten times the module, or, say, thirty feet. The distance between the axes of the columns is five times the module, say, fifteen feet. The total height of the entablature is also fifteen feet, the width of the abacus is three modules, equal to nine feet. It is thus seen that all these numbers are multiples of three, which is the module. In this manner the proportions of the different members of an edifice have a constant relation to each other.

It goes without saying that the module varies for each edifice; there is no single and absolute rule. For instance, in the Doric order the length of the column varies from ten to twelve modules, in the Ionic order from sixteen to twenty-one. The entablature of the Doric order measures five modules and that of the Ionic only four.—Architectural Record.

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When in 1681 the Indians threw off the Spanish yoke the hotel became a temporary fort. Many a successful Indian raid was planned in this very building, and councils of war were held frequently in the "taproom," as it was called.

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WEEK DAYS	SUNDAYS		SUNDAYS	WEEK DAYS	
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	San Francisco	10.26 AM	10.27 AM	
3.41 PM	3.36 PM 6.42 PM	San Rafael and intermediates	11.47 AM 7.20 PM	7.20 PM	
10.20 AM	10.20 AM 21.47 AM	Glen Ellen and intermediates	6.24 AM 3.41 PM	6.23 AM	
7.20 PM	7.20 PM		6.42 PM	3.36 PM	
18 6. AM	6.18 AM	Novato Petaluma	10.20 AM	10.27 AM	
3.41 PM	3.41 PM 6.42 PM	Santa Rosa and intermediate	20 PM	7.20 P M	
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Cloverdale Healdsburg Lytton and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20AM 7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6 18 AM	Ukiah and intermediat's	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.18 A M	Willits and Sherwood	7.20 P M	7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.18 AM	Sebastopol and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10.03 AM 7.20 PM	
6.18 AM	6.28 AM	Guerneville and intermediates	10.20 AM 7.20 PM	10 20 AM 7.20 PM	

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